

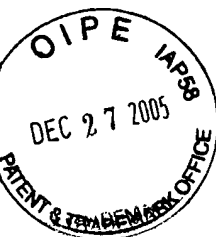
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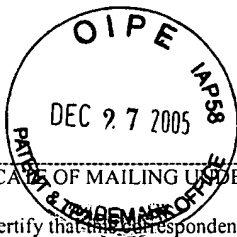
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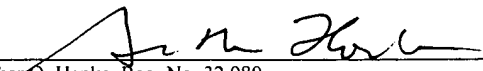
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This Amendment is responsive to the final Office Action of October 19, 2005, the response for which is due January 19, 2005. Please amend and reconsider the above-referenced application.

Amendments to the claims start on page 2.

Remarks start on page 6.